



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE SENATE

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ON THE NATURAL RESOURCES (CLASSES OF TRANSACTIONS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54 OF 2015)

Honourable Senators,

I wish to report to the Senate that, pursuant to Standing Order 40 (3) and (4), I received the following message from the Speaker of the National Assembly regarding the passage, by the Assembly, of the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015).

"PURSUANT to the provisions of standing orders 41(1) and 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby convey the following message from the National Assembly-

THAT WHEREAS, the Natural Resources (Classes of Transaction Subject to Ratification) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015) was published *vide* the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 139 of 18th August, 2015 to actualize the requirements of Article 71 of the Constitution by providing for classes of transactions subject to ratification;

AND WHEREAS, the National Assembly considered and passed the said Bill on Wednesday, 9th March, 2016 **with amendments** in the form attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Article 110 (4) of the Constitution and Standing Order 142 of the National Assembly Standing Orders, I hereby refer the said Bill to the Senate for consideration".

Honourable Senators,

This Message was received on 31st March, 2016 when the Senate was on recess. Pursuant to Standing Order 40 (5) of the Senate Standing Orders, I transmitted the message to you, all Honourable Senators.

Honourable Senators,

Standing Order No. 148 requires that a Bill which originates in the National Assembly be proceeded with by the Senate in the same manner as a Bill introduced in the Senate by way of First Reading in accordance with Standing Order No. 129.

I therefore direct that the Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 54 of 2015) be read a First time, **tomorrow**, Thursday, 14th April, 2016.

Honourable Senators,

I also wish to bring to your attention that this Bill is one of the Bills required to be enacted within 5 years of the enactment of the Constitution. This timeline lapsed on 27th August, 2015 but the National Assembly, by resolution, extended the timeline by one year.

I thank you.



SEN. DAVID EKWEE ETHURO, E.G.H., M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

13th April, 2016